



## IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

Name of the Centre: **Action Family Foundation**  
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### Description of the Centre:

#### a) Type of investigations:

- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

#### b) Themes investigated (please specify):

- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

#### c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:

- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

#### d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:

- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

#### e) Does your Centre have a:

- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

#### f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)

- Yes
- No

### If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

#### a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 0**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 0**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 185**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 0**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 0**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 0**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 0**

**b) Number of staff in the Department:**

Geriatric: 1  
 Gerontology: 1  
 Other: 13

**c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?**

- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

**d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?**

- Yes
- No

**Management of the Centre:**

**a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?**

- Yes
- No

**b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)**

- Yes **National Agency for Control of AIDS**
- No

**c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?**

- Yes
- No

**d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?**

- Yes
- No

**Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:**

1/ Name of Journal: **African J. of Primary Health Care & Family Med, Vol 2, No 1 (2010).**

Title of article: **Sustainable poverty amelioration through early life education in a peri-urban community of Lagos, Nigeria**

2/ Name of Journal:

Title of article:

3/ Name of Journal:

Title of article:

**Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department**

**CURRICULUM VITAE** Personal statement of capacity I was both state and federal governments? scholar for my secondary and university education in Nigeria and abroad, respectively. My post graduate degree seminar research was on quality assurance in health care delivery programmes in developing countries. I have worked as a medical practitioner for 18 years across the country and within the civil society (non-profit) sector with over 15 years robust experience as a community change facilitator, frontline care worker and public health consultant; providing critical capacity building to many NGOs and faith-based

organizations on project planning, implementation and evaluation in such areas as health education, primary health care, medical waste management, HIV/AIDS, human and gender rights, environmental sustainability and project evaluation. I coordinated the first ever national summit on malaria (2004) and subsequently worked with development partners (WHO, UNICEF, Futures Group) and the Federal Ministry of Health to develop the 'Guidelines for NGO Participation in RBM in Nigeria'. I participated in the USAID/Netmark collaborative training with the Canadian Red Cross for the state-wide distribution of LLIN in Cross River State, and participated in drafting Nigeria's country position for the African Heads of States' summit on universal access to comprehensive prevention, treatment, care and support for malaria, HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis (2006). I am a Resource Person to the Malaria Control Unit of the Lagos Ministry of Health, the AIDS Control Agency and the Safe Injection Global Network of the World Health Organization, Geneva. I serve as the General Secretary of the Human Rights Information Network with over 150 CSOs across Nigeria. Personal Data Names: Dr. Okechukwu, Emmanuel Ifeabunike, MD, MPH Date of Birth: August 28, 1964 Address: 2B, Adebowale close, off Adebowale Street, Mende Maryland, Lagos - Nigeria Fluent Languages: English, Russian and Igbo (local language) Personal skills Excellent writing capability, computer literacy, capacity for independent performance and ability to work under pressure. Institutions attended with dates Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Idi-Araba, Lagos 2008-2009 Medical Officer (National Youth Service) in General Hospital, Kontagora and Tungan Magajiya, Niger State 1993 - 1994 Medical Officer Intern at General Hospital, Ikeja 1992 - 1993 State Medical Institute, Kharkov, Ukraine Republic 1987 - 1992 Working experience 1. Medical Director/CEO, Action Family Foundation (2000 to date) Provide general leadership to the non-governmental organization (NGO) including project development, proposal writing and resource mobilization, coordination of project implementation, monitoring and evaluation and report writing. Representation of the NGO at local and national fora with development partners, donors and governments at different levels, strategic programme reviews and consultative discussions. Facilitation of youth development and family formation courses in schools and religious communities and family therapy sessions. The organization is also engaged in pioneering work on the plight and rights of old people in Nigeria. 2. Member, Infection Prevention and Control African Network (IPCAN) since 2009 Country Representative, Safe Observer International - a Geneva-registered international NGO engaged in global health care safety advocacy and patient safety surveillance (since 2005 to date). 3. Secretary, Human Rights Information Network/British Council, Lagos 2009 to date 4. President, Health Quality and Patient Safety Association of Nigeria (2008 to date) 5. Member of international civil society networks and coalitions (Geneva International Network on Ageing, Geneva Health Forum (Travel Grantee).